UI Bulletin #140d

Subject: UV Protective covers on Fuel Tanks Components

Models Years Affected: 2017 - Beyond

Models Affected: Chevrolet Colorado/GMC Canyon with box delete (ZW9)
Chevrolet Express/GMC Savana Cut–away vans
Chevrolet Silverado/GMC Sierra with box delete (ZW9) and Chassis Cab Models

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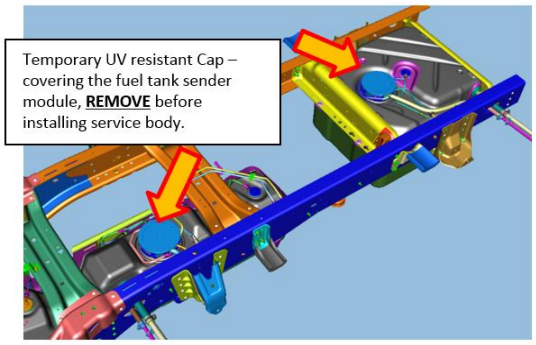
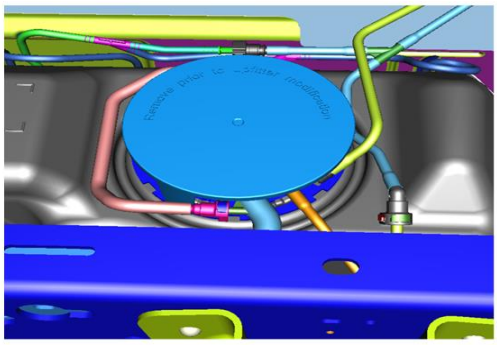
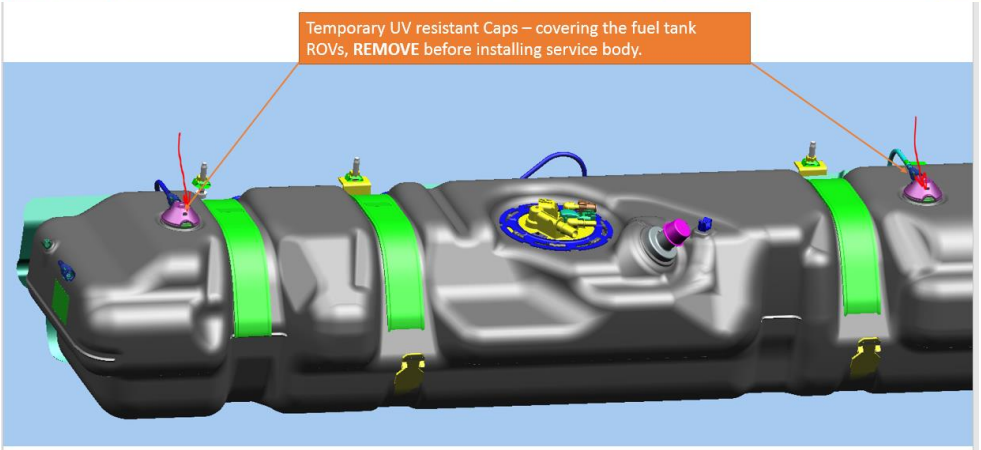
Condition/Concern:

It has been determined that certain fuel tank/emission system components are sensitive to long term exposure to Ultra-Violet (UV) light. These components begin to degrade when exposed to UV light, and because of the extended exposure when stored outdoors, may lead to premature failure. To prevent damage from the long-term UV exposure on vehicles maintained in inventory outdoors, General Motors has implemented a few temporary cover/protective strategies on shipped vehicles where the fuel tank/emission system components are left uncovered following the OEM vehicle assembly process. Please refer to the examples of coverings shown below.







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Repair/Recommendation:

Upfitters are advised that, vehicles **equipped** with any of these types of temporary fuel tank component covers that removal of these coverings prior to the installation of any service bodies or boxes is **REQUIRED**. Failure to remove these covering may result in the collection of debris and possible contact/interference with fuel lines and/or electrical wiring that may cause damage to any of these components.

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